

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: by Chairman Milburn, on January 16, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Anders Blewett (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)

Staff Present: Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 39 HB 41

00:00:38 Chairman Milburn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 22

00:02:51 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that **HB 22 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:02:55 Rep. Dickenson

00:05:19 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 22 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah10a01)

Discussion:

00:05:29 Chairman Milburn
00:05:55 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:06:22 Rep. Warburton
00:06:34 Mr. Kolman
00:07:14 Ms. Reinhart
00:07:25 Rep. Dickenson
00:08:25 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:08:51 Rep. Hendrick
00:08:58 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:09:04 Mr. Kolman
00:09:10 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:09:21 Mr. Kolman
00:09:52 Rep. Hands
00:10:35 Rep. Van Dyk
00:11:24 Chairman Milburn
00:12:05 Rep. Hendrick withdrew the motion.
00:12:11 Without objection, Chairman Milburn deferred action on
HB 22 without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39

00:12:33 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that **HB 39 DO PASS.**

00:14:44 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 39 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah10a02)

Discussion:

00:15:35 Rep. Hoven
00:16:08 Rep. Cohenour
00:17:42 Chairman Milburn

00:18:53 **Vote:** Motion to amend HB 39 failed 6-12 on a roll call vote with Reps. Hendrick, Mendenhall, Hoven, Blewett, Dickenson, and Belcourt voting aye. Rep. Mendenhall voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:19:25 Rep. Vincent
 00:20:03 Rep. Dickenson
 00:20:47 Rep. Cohenour
 00:21:35 Rep. Hendrick
 00:22:19 Rep. Cohenour
 00:23:50 Rep. Vincent
 00:23:58 Rep. Cohenour
 00:24:54 Rep. Vincent
 00:25:04 Rep. Cohenour
 00:25:46 Rep. Vincent
 00:26:08 Rep. Cohenour
 00:26:34 Rep. Reinhart
 00:26:48 Rep. Menahan
 00:28:24 Rep. Hendrick
 00:28:49 Rep. Menahan
 00:29:46 Rep. Hendrick
 00:30:21 Rep. Menahan
 00:31:20 Rep. Cohenour
 00:32:40 Rep. Vincent
 00:33:15 Mr. Kolman
 00:33:25 Rep. Vincent
 00:33:31 Mr. Kolman
 00:33:44 Rep. Vincent
 00:34:12 Rep. Cohenour
 00:35:08 Rep. Van Dyk
 00:35:30 Rep. Hands
 00:36:56 Rep. Milburn

00:37:50 **Vote:** Motion passed on a roll call vote 16-2 with Chairman Milburn voting no. Rep. Mendenhall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 41

00:38:18 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that **HB 41 DO PASS.**
 00:39:35 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that **HB 41 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT**](#)(nah10a03)

Discussion:

00:39:49 Mr. Kolman

00:41:49 Rep. Cohenour

00:42:34 Rep. Hands

00:42:44 Rep. Cohenour

00:44:04 Rep. Menahan

00:44:29 Rep. Cohenour

00:44:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Mendenhall voting by proxy.

0046:12 **Motion/Vote:** Motion that **HB 41 DO PASS AS AMENDED**
carried unanimously by roll call vote with Rep.
Mendenhall voting by proxy.

00:46:20 Chairman Milburn

ADJOURNMENT

00:48:10 Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

SHIRLEY CHOVANAK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([nah10aad.pdf](#))